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Re: application of:

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### Reply To Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **February 20, 2002** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 6), requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month by petition and payment of the appropriate fee, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of **Group I**, represented by **claims 10-12, 25-27 and 40-42**.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made **without** traverse.

Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of

time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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